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The report of the municipal health officer shows for the week: Smallpox, 3 deaths; scarlet fever, 2 deaths; tuberculosis, 40 deaths; and the total mortality stated was 3 foreigners and 148 natives.

No quarantinable diseases were reported from outports.

COSTA RICA.

Report from Limon, fruit port—Yellow fever.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Goodman reports as follows: Week ended July 16, 1904. Present officially estimated population, 4,000; number of cases of yellow fever, 1; number of deaths from all causes during the week, 8. Prevailing diseases, malarial fevers. The case of yellow fever reported last week is now convalescent.^a General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, not good. The case of yellow fever reported above is that of a native Spanish-American woman, a resident of Limon for two months or thereabouts. It is in a house adjacent to one from which a case of yellow fever was removed seven weeks ago.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
July 10	Taunton.....	23	0	0	0
11	Altai	48	8	7	0
12	Baker	40	4	0	0
13	Venus	34	0	0	0
13	Watson.....	38	0	0	0
14	Miami.....	48	7	0	0
15	Harald	22	0	0	0
16	Bradford	39	0	0	0

CUBA.

Reports from Cienfuegos—Sickness in the city.

Acting Assistant Surgeon McMahon reports, July 13, as follows: Week ended July 9, 1904. Vessels inspected and bills of health issued, 3; crews inspected, 133; passengers inspected, 2; immigrants examined and passed, 2; all vessels were in good sanitary condition; no sickness on board.

During the week ended July 16, 1904, one vessel was inspected and bill of health issued. The vessel was in good sanitary condition, with no sickness.

The sanitary condition of this port at present is reported in a separate communication.

Report from Habana.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Echemendia reports, July 13, as follows: Week ended July 16, 1904. Vessels inspected and bills of health issued, 18; crew of outgoing vessels inspected, 802; passengers of outgoing vessels inspected, 609; pieces of freight passed, 497.

Three passengers with high fever were landed by the Cuban Service from the American steamship *Monterey*, arrived on July 11 from

^a Erroneously reported as a death in Public Health Reports of July 22, 1904.

Tampico, Mexico, and taken the same day to Las Animas Hospital as suspicious. No yellow fever has developed in them.

Mortuary report of Habana for the week ended July 16, 1904.

Disease.	Number of deaths.
Tuberculosis	12
Meningitis	12
Bronchitis	6
Pneumonia	5
Enteritis	7
Cancer	3
Scarlet fever	2
Paludic fever	1
Gangrene	1
Enteric fever	1

Total number of deaths, 115.

Report from Matanzas—No increase in scarlet fever—Street-cleaning service not adequate.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, July 18, as follows:

During the week ended July 16, 1904, five bills of health were issued to vessels bound for ports in the United States.

One case of diphtheria has been the only contagious disease reported during the week. No new cases of scarlet fever have been reported.

The sanitary condition of this city is beginning to show the immediate effects of the recent reduction of the force in the sanitary department. Accumulation of filth and dust, prevalence of foul odors, and increase in the number of mosquitoes are noticed everywhere, due to the lack of proper sweeping, irrigations, and other measures of sanitation no longer carried out as heretofore. * * *

It is said that some efforts are being made in Congress to restore the sanitary status to its normal conditions, but so far the desired end has not been reached.

The mortuary statistics of the city of Matanzas for the second ten days of the present month, not yet available, will be submitted with my next report.

Reports from Santiago—Street-cleaning force not adequate.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, July 13, as follows:

During the week ended July 9, 1904, bills of health were issued to 6 vessels bound for the United States.

One of these, the steamship *Drumelzier*, was first given bill of health No. 101, June 19. It went twice to Daiquiri without going alongside of wharf, besides postponing its departure twice before starting. The last time it returned it took a partial cargo at wharf. After consulting with the consul we made out a new bill of health, No. 109, July 8.

No quarantinable disease has been reported.

The striking street sweepers and cart drivers returned to work, the alcalde having acted as mediator. This morning there are 30 street sweepers and 15 garbage carts on duty. This number is insufficient, and consequently the streets are dirty and the garbage is not regularly collected.